

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln No.:

10/763,457

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Applicant(s): Halliday et al.

Title:

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Art Unit:

1761

Examiner:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- □ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Δ	dditional Fee
Independent Claims	6	_	3	**=	3	_ x \$	200.00	=	\$	600.00
Total Claims	35	-	20	* =	15	_x \$	50.00	=	\$	750.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims						\$	360.00			
** At least 3					Total A	dditio	onal Fee		\$	1,350.00
* At least 20										

Application No. 10/763,457 Amendment dated April 6, 2006 Reply to Office Action of February 6, 2006

■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

April 6, 2006 Date

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This Amendment is in response to the Office action of February 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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